

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)
Quarterly Membership Conference Call:
Monday, October 24, 2016; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)
Ms. Melissa L. White and Hon. Holly J. Fujie, BBC Cochairs
- II. **Update from the Judicial Council** (20 minutes)
Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director; Judicial Council of California; Mr. Cory Jasperson, Director, and Ms. Laura Speed, Principal Manager, Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs
- 2016 Budget and Legislative Reports
 - Budget Development
 - 2016 Legislative Status Report to the BBC: Link:
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/800.htm>
 - Judicial Council Legislative Status Report: Link:
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm>
- III. **Bench-Bar Coalition Activities** (15 minutes)
BBC Leadership and Members
- New BBC Executive Committee members: Southern Region Cochair, Hon. Holly J. Fujie (Los Angeles); Members at Large, Mr. James O. Heiting (Riverside) and Hon. Joan P. Weber (San Diego)
 - Recap of BBC Fall Meeting, September 30, 2016
 - Link to meeting materials on BBC Toolkit:
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/800.htm>
 - Link to photos (*in progress*)
 - BBC Goals and Objectives for the 2017–2018 Legislative Session (*attachment*)
- IV. **Legal Community Updates:** (15 minutes)
(Individuals whose names are bolded have confirmed their availability to participate in today's call.)
- State Bar of California**
Mr. James P. Fox, President, Board of Trustees, and Ms. Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director, State Bar of California
- Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice**
Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. C. Todd Bottke, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Mr. John McDonnell, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- **Monday, October 24, 2016:** 4:00–5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call
- **Tuesday, November 8, 2016:** General Election
- **Monday, December 5, 2016:** Legislature reconvenes for the 2017–2018 session
- **Sunday, January 1, 2017:** Statutes take effect
- **Monday, January 23, 2017:** 4:00–5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call